



TIMES HAVE CHANGED, but Christmas remains unchanged—the year's outstanding holiday in the timeless cycle of love and good fellowship. In the same old familiar way it gives us pleasure to wish for you in this season of 1943 the most in Christmas cheer and enjoyment.

ALABAMA WATER SERVICE CO.



Santa may have new modes of transportation in his bag of tricks, but our wish is that his 1943 pack include a great big package of old-time Christmas cheer, addressed to you, dear friend—to YOU.

WHITMAN DRUG COMPANY



WHAT matter if Santa comes in a jeep, just so it's Santa Claus? And it IS Santa Claus! And this IS Christmas. May the 1943 season be an exceptionally happy one for you and your family.

THE ELBA THEATRE



TO EACH AND ALL

May your Christmas of 1943 approach in joyousness the carefree Christmases of early years when you dreamed of the coming of St. Nicholas.

SMITH BROTHERS

THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"SILVER QUEEN"

Starring

George Brent, Priscilla Lane

Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY—Double Feature

"GET HEP TO LOVE"

Featuring

Gloria Jean, Donald O'Connor

also Western and Serial

Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

"CARSON CITY

"CYCLOPS"

Starring

Don "Red" Barry

Admission 10c and 25c

SAT, 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW

"MADAM SPY"

With

Constance Bennett and

Don Porter

Come early.

Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"DESPERADOES"

Starring

Randolph Scott, Glenn Ford

Claire Trevor

Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day

"SON OF FURY"

With

Tyrone Power

All Seats 10c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"SOMEWHERE IN

FRANCE"

Great Cast

RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS

Green D, E and F (Book 4)

expire January 20.

MEATS, FATS

Brown Stamps L, M, N, P and Q

(Book 3) expire January 1.

SUGAR

No. 29 Stamp

(Book 4) good for 5 pounds

until January 15.

SHOES

No. 18 Stamp

(Book 1) valid indefinitely.

Plane Stamps No. 1 (Book

3) now valid.

GASOLINE

A-9 Coupons

expire January 22.

Fish served every day.

Stephenson's Cafe.

Miss Jeanne Brunson, who

attends Judson College, is

the guest of her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brunson,

for the holidays.

Miss Olive Ray Kendrick

has arrived from Judson

College to spend the holida

days with her parents.

Miss Nettie Flournoy who

teaches at Thomaston, has

arrived to spend the holida

days with relatives.

Lime is one of the most

prominent minerals in Alabama soils, says W. W. Coyne, assistant extension agent, A. P. L. in advise

vising that lime and ground limestone be applied to all crop land and pastures except on the lime soils of the Black Belt and a few specialized crops. On the heavier soils more than

one ton per acre will pay.

Hamburgers, nice and juicy, Stephenson's Cafe.

Air pillows at least once a week for feathers or other fillings soft and fluffy. Remove pillows cases and place pillows on chairs before open windows.

Regular dinners, Stephen

son's Cafe.

FOR SALE

Scholarship to Massey-Draughn Business College; good for Spec

ial Secretarial Course, or

Business Manager's Course.

If interested see or write R.

C. Bryan, Elba Clipper, 1-13-pd.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR

Congress

To the People of the Third Congressional District of Alabama:

I hereby announce my candida

cy for the Democratic nomina

tion for Representative in the

Congress of the United States

from the Third Congressional

District of Alabama, to fill the re

mainder of the unexpired term of

Honorable Henry B. Steagall,

in the 78th Congress, subject to

the action of the Democratic

Primary to be held on Janu

ary 11, 1944, and February 8, 1944.

GEORGE W. ANDREWS

(Paid pol. adv. by George W. An

drews Campaign Committee, Un

ion Springs, Ala.

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ELBA HATCHERY

We've been thinking,

folks, that you've been

very good to us during

1943, and right now

is the most appropriate

time to thank you. So

thanks, everybody, and

every happy Christmas!

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ROY L. SMITH

Phenix City, Ala.

(Paid Political Adv. by Roy L.

Smith, Phenix City, Alabama.)

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Robert H. Bennett

Mr. Bennett Enters
Race For Congress
From 3rd District

Robert H. Bennett, attorney and legislator of Clayton and Louisville, and a native of Barbour county, made his formal entry into the third district congressional race several days ago and is planning to make an aggressive campaign. He has issued the following statement:

To The People of The Third Congressional District:

In offering myself as a candidate to fill the unexpired term of the late Representative Henry B. Steagall, I am aware of the responsibilities of the office. But, I pledge you, if elected, to support every measure that means the greatest good for my district, my state, and my nation.

I am a native of the district having been born and reared in Louisville, Barbour County. I was educated at Howard College and the University of Alabama and at the present represent my county in the lower house of the State Legislature.

I am a farmer, member of the Farm Bureau, and a lawyer.

Our district is an agricultural one and my practical experience as a farmer has given me a knowledge of the problems of agriculture. I promise to do all in my power to remove some of the burdens of the farmers. Legislation must be enacted to insure adequate return for their products.

I shall work to end the war and restore peace, at the earliest possible time, and after the war. I shall support legislation that will turn war plants into the manufacture of essential commodities of civilian life.

I shall support legislation to provide for the welfare of disabled veterans and their dependents and to restore the returning soldier to his former position, giving him financial aid immediately after the war until he can secure employment to support himself and his dependents.

I pledge, if elected, to devote my energies to the duties of the office.

I solicit your vote and influence. Respectfully,
ROBERT H. BENNETT,
(Paid pol. adv. by Robert H.
Bennett, Clayton, Ala.)

Regular dinners. Stephen's
son's Cafe.

December Feed Wheat
Price is \$1.02 per bushel to
Alabama farmers, announces
A. W. Jones, AAA adminis-
trative officer.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Jap Defensive Positions in Pacific
Crumble Under New Allied Invasion;
Senate Studies Revised Tax Measure;
Government Acts to Halt Rail Tie-Up

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of
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**KINSTON BETA CLUB
INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS**

On December 9, 1943, the Kinston Beta Club inducted four new members. The induction ceremony was held in the high school auditorium before a large audience. The following pledges were inducted: Bonnie Davis, Betty Sue Gentry, Doris Shugier and Fannie Lou Clark.

A large Beta Club emblem had been drawn upon the auditorium floor and the officers were seated thereon according to their part in the program.

The opening address was given by the president, James Ellis, after which Robert Wise gave a report on "What Beta Club Is and What It Stands For." The three cardinal principles of Beta Club were explained by the following officers:

Achievement—Alcus Davis, vice-president; Character—Rue Nelle Qualls, reporter; Leadership—Sue Donaldson, secretary.

The program administered the pledges to the new members, after which their certificates and membership pins were awarded. Mr. L.

Still, President of Alabama Chapters of Beta Club and Superintendent of Education of Covington County, delivered the charge to the new members. After Mr. Still had spoken, the entire membership arose and sang the "Beta Club Song." Miss Doris Richardson is sponsor of the Kinston Beta Club this year.

Rue Nelle Qualls, Reporter

Fish served every day. Stephenson's Cafe.

Mrs. Prude Crook is spending the holidays with her husband in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs and Miss Annie Ruth Montgomery, were guests of Elba relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talbot and daughter, of Montgomery, were guests of Mr. H. C. Talbot and other relatives during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buchanan and son, of Auburn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James English during the holidays.

BABY CHICKS

U. S. APPROVED

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Buy your chicks early, as January and February chicks lay plenty of eggs in the fall when prices are highest. Early hatched chicks live better, grow faster and highest prices are paid for the cockerels.

We have two eggs per chick.

50 CHICKS \$6.00

100 CHICKS \$11.85

Prepaid to your door.

Send Your Order at Once, We Ship Direct

Alabama State Hatchery

Dothan, Alabama



★ The first Union Flag of 13 stripes was unfurled by George Washington on New Year's Day, 1776. This is another good reason for rejoicing at this time, for Old Glory is a symbol of freedom wherever it waves.

So, Happiest New Year to you, and God bless you, one and all!



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Robert Morley

Also War News

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Starring—

Alan Ladd - Helen Walker

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—With—

"The Dead End Kids"

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LOST

Brown bone-handled

2-blade pocket knife; small

blade broken; reward for re-

turn. Wm. Bullard.

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CEMETERY WORKING

JEFF HAMMOND DIES

There will be a cemetery working at Danley's Cross Roads on Tuesday, January 4th. Please come and bring needed tools.

Mrs. P. B. Taylor,

Mrs. Dunn Donaldson,

Mrs. Myrtle Tanner,

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